

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:134

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SCRAPPING OF MANDATORY COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the Press News-item captioned `Code share agreements set to be scrapped` as reported in the Times of India dated October 23, 2004;

(b) if so, whether the Government is planning to phase out mandatory commercial agreements that international airlines have to ink before mounting flights to India;

(c) if so, whether by this step Indian Airlines or Air India would be affected/ benefited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)& (d): The matter is under Governments consideration.